

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. In a method for recognizing a name card by a mobile phone having a camera, comprising the steps of:

(a) a step in which an image of the name card taken photograph is
5 inputted by the mobile phone having the camera;

(b) a step in which the image of the name card is blocked in fields;

(c) a step in which a menu for classifying the blocked fields and the fields is displayed on a screen of the mobile phone having the camera;

(d) a step in which a user select one of the fields using a cursor on the
10 screen, and then select a menu or a shortcut key based on the selected field of the menu using a cursor, then a character in the selected fields based on the selected menu is recognized;

(e) a step in which a method for recognizing a name card by a mobile phone having a camera is including a storing of the recognized characters for
15 future use.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said the menu from step (c), a method for recognizing a name card by a mobile phone having a camera is including a part of a name of the company, duty, name, home address, home telephone number, company telephone number, mobile phone number, facsimile number,
20 e-mail address, URL(Uniform Resource Locator), and department.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said the menu from step (c), a method for recognizing a name card by a mobile phone having a camera is including a character recognition which is depend on a language, if Korean name or

English name in the menu is selected, the character recognition recognizes the selected character fields by Korean recognition or English recognition, which is built in the mobile phone having a camera, if a name, a name of the company, or duty of the menu is selected, it is recognized characters of the selected fields
5 by Korean recognition, which is built in the mobile phone having a camera; if a home telephone number, a company telephone number, a mobile phone number, or a facsimile number of the menu is selected, it is recognized numeric of the selected fields by a numeric recognition, which is built in the mobile phone having a camera; if an e-mail address or URL of the menu is selected,
10 it is recognized character of the selected fields by English recognition, which is built in the mobile phone having a camera.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein in said step (b), a method for recognizing a name card by a mobile phone having a camera is including to be
15 blocked the image of the name card by a line.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein in said step (a), a method for recognizing a name card by a mobile phone having a camera is including a close-up lens to be attached to the camera when a user take a photograph the
20 image of the name card.